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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 24, 2004, please  
consider the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

The Office action dated September 24, 2004 has been carefully  
considered. In view of the following remarks, all pending claims are in  
condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of all  
pending claims is respectfully requested.